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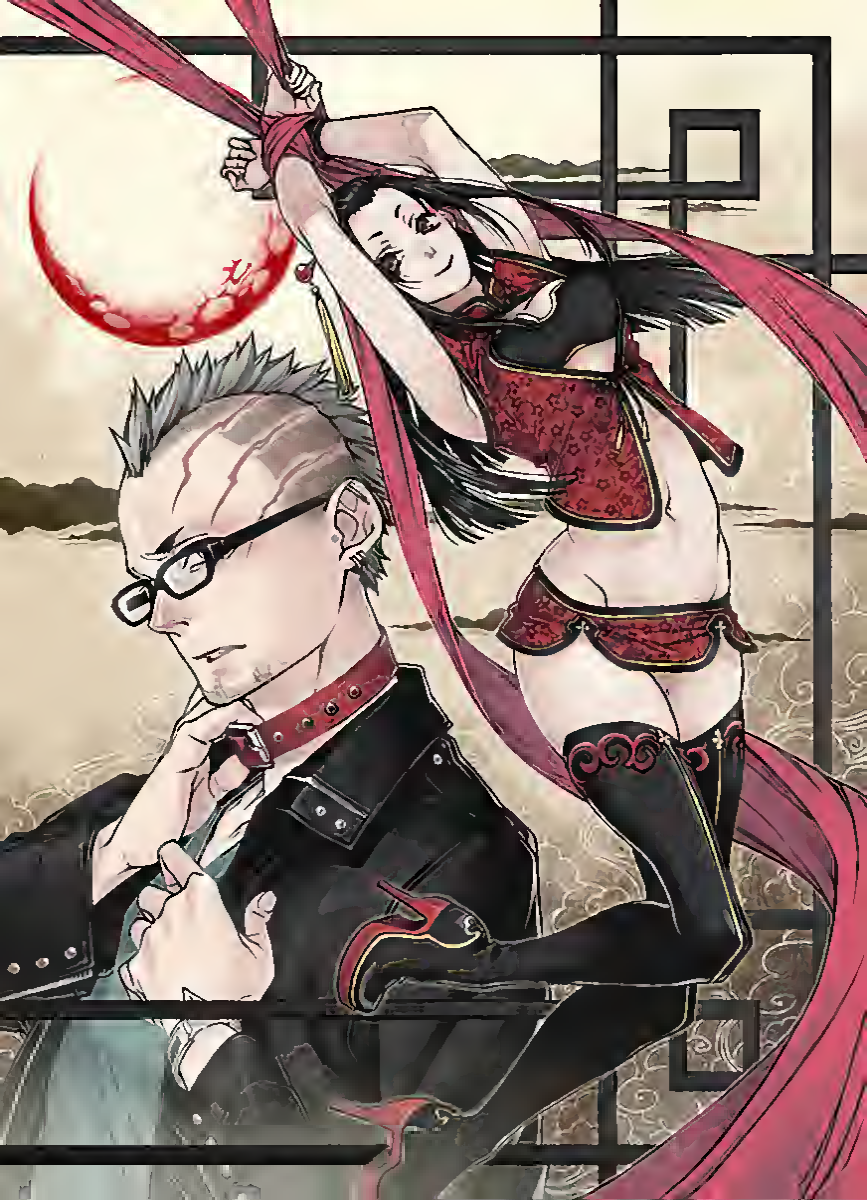

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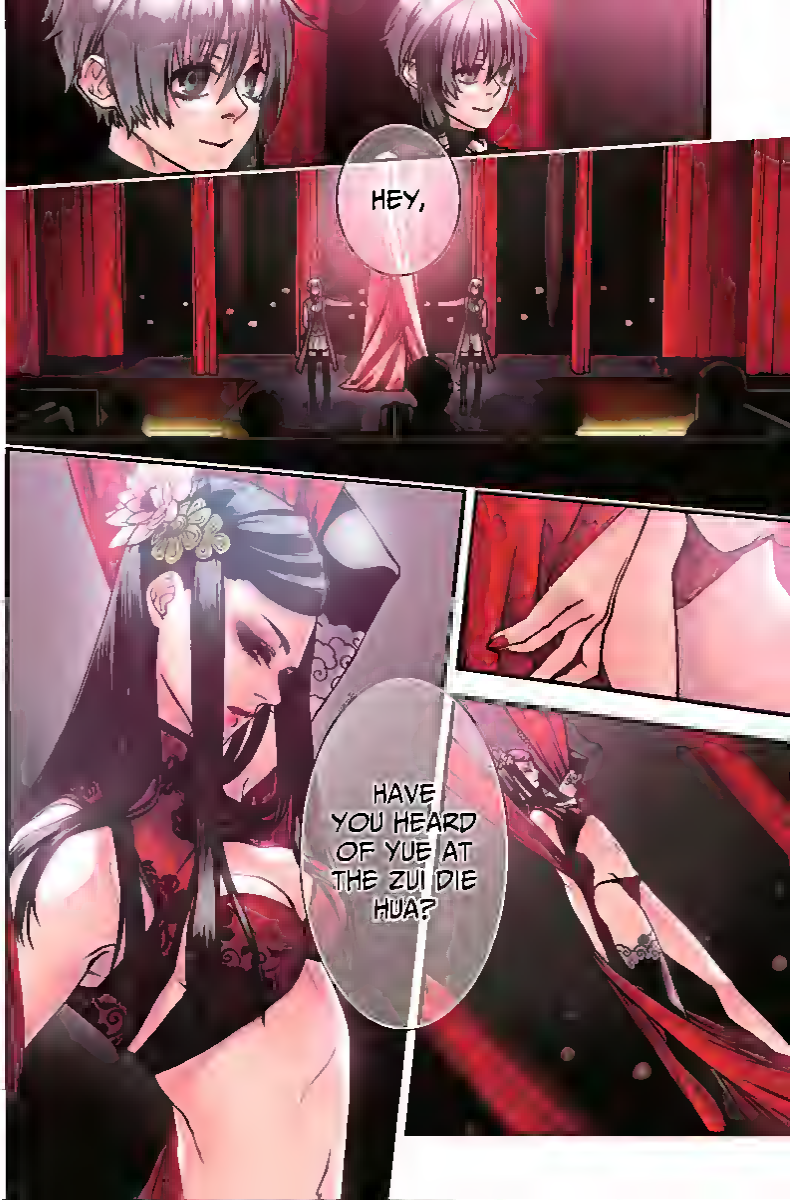
HEY,
HAVE YOU HEARD OF YUE AT THE ZUI DIE HUA?

THIRD WARD -- A LARGE, CENTRAL POOR WARD THAT CONTAINS A LARGE PLEASURE DISTRICT
YEAH, THAT HUGE PLEASURE DISTRICT IN THE THIRD WARD?
THAT'S NEAR WHERE YOU LIVE RIGHT, WILL?
ZOOBY DEE WHA?
WHAT'S THAT?
YOU KNOW THE OTHER-WORLD?
YEAH!
SO IN THERE, AT THE END OF MAIN STREET, IS THE ZUI DIE HUA.
AND THEIR STAR PERFORMER IS HONG YUE!
I'M A HUGE FAN OF HER!

IS SHE CUTE?
NOT JUST CUTE, SHE'S AMAZING!
SHE CAN MOVE AROUND THROUGH THE AIR LIKE A SPIDER,
ALL WITHOUT MAKING A SOUND!
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GIVING ME THE RIGHT IMAGE HERE..
A spider...?
...AND ISN'T THE OTHERWORLD JUST STRIP CLUBS?
THEY'RE NOT STRIP CLUBS, THEY'RE CABARETS!
THEY'VE GOT GUYS PERFORMING THERE TOO, TAKING THEIR CLOTHES OFF ISN'T THE POINT.

IT'S ART! ART!
SOPHISTICATED CABARETS LIKE THAT GIVE YOU A LEVEL OF REFINEMENT AND BEAUTY YOU JUST WON'T FIND IN THE MIDDLE WARDS!
THE OTHERWORLD'S FULL OF THESE CABARETS AND BURLESQUES,
BUT THE ZUI DIE HUA AND ITS ACTORS ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST.
I MEAN, SURE, THERE'S PEOPLE WHO GO JUST TO SEE THE GIRLS TAKE THEIR SHIRTS OFF,
TONS OF PEOPLE FROM BOTH THE HIGH AND MIDDLE WARDS FREQUENT THE PLACE.
BUT WHEN YOU GET DRAWN INTO THE SHOW, YOU DON'T EVEN NOTICE THE BOOBS ANYMORE
boobs

POOR WARDS ... SLUMS W... H ALMOST NO POLICE FORCE OR HOSP... ALS THE THIRD WARD IS ONE OF THESE

I'M SURE YOU'LL LOVE IT.
LET'S GO TO THE ZUI DIE HUA TOGETHER!
HUG
YOU SAID WE'D COME HERE TOGETHER...

WHERE DID YOU GO,
WILL...?
醉花
ﾆｷｭｯ
……

GOOD WORK, EVERYONE. LET'S GO OVER THE SCHEDULE ONE MORE TIME.
STARTING TOMORROW, GROUP B WILL BE OPENING.
AT 3 IN THE AFTERNOON, WE'LL HAVE A DRESS REHEARSAL ON THE STAGE
SHUT UP!!
WE'RE STILL ON THE CLOCK!
THEY LOVED MY PANTS PURGE TODAY!!
DAMN IT MY DRESS IS RIPPED!
CAN I JUST SLEEP HERE TONIGHT?
HEY ABBY, TRY THIS!
EVERYONE IN GROUP B, PLEASE TRY NOT TO BE LATE.
Let's go!
Hell yeah!
Yeeah!!
ALRIGHT, DRINKS'RE ON ME TONIGHT!
LET'S GET WASTED!
Naked!

WHAT?
GOOD JOB, EVERYONE!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA COME PARTY WITH US?
SORRY, I'VE GOTTA GO HOME AND FEED THE DOG.
RAIN CHECK!
YOU'RE COMING FOR SURE NEXT TIME!

PLEASE
I'M TELLING YOU, I HAVE TO SPEAK TO MISS YUE!
!
WHAT, YOU THINK JUST CAUSE YOU'RE FROM A MIDDLE WARD, MONEY'LL SOLVE ALL YOUR PROBLEMS?
WHY WON'T YOU LET ME IN!?
I'VE GOT MONEY...
THIS MAY BE A POOR WARD, BUT THAT'S NOT GONNA FLY HERE
THAT... LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE
YOU'RE NOT GETTING LAID HERE.
GO HOME!
L... LAID!? THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M...!

I JUST NEED TO ASK SOMEONE NAMED MISS YUE SOMETHING!
THAT'S ALL!
WE GET PERVS LIKE YOU AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.
IF YOU DON'T.
WHAT MAKES YOU SO DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF THEM?
WE'RE TRYING TO WORK, SO GET LOST
I CAN'T LEAVE.
PLEASE,
LET ME MEET WITH MISS YUE.

CAN'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU.
AND DON'T COME BACK HERE AGAIN.
God, this job is such a pain
OWW...
THAT WAS STUPID.
YOU SHOULD LEARN WHEN TO WITHDRAW.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
TH... THANKS.
YOU'RE FROM A MIDDLE WARD, AREN'T YOU?
HUH...? HOW CAN EVERYONE TELL?
YOU LOOK OUT OF PLACE HERE.
THE PEOPLE HERE ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO THINGS LIKE THAT.
ANYWAY! YOU GOT OFF WITH JUST A BEATING,
SO COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS AND GO HOME.
IF YOU STAY HERE ANY LONGER, YOU'LL TURN UP DEAD IN SOME ALLEY IN THE MORNING
I CAN'T GO HOME YET

WAIT, YOU LIVE AROUND HERE, RIGHT?
I NEED TO GET IN HERE.
OOWWWW!!
ARE YOU OKAY!?
I THINK I TWISTED MY ANKLE WHEN I FELL.
I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING.
HERE, I'LL HELP
I'LL TAKE YOU WITH ME, SO YOU CAN GET THAT LOOKED AT.
YOU'VE GOT GOOD TIMING AT LEAST. I'M HEADED TO A CLINIC RIGHT NOW.

WE'RE ALMOST THERE NOW
KEEP IT UP
はぁ
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OWW WHY IS THERE A CLINIC ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF A BACK-ALLEY BUILDING?
IT SEEMS REALLY HARD FOR PATIENTS TO GET UP HERE...
THAT'S NOT AN ISSUE
THERE AREN'T ANY PATIENTS COMING HERE
HUH!?
IS IS THAT REALLY OKAY..?
WAIT, THEN WHY ARE YOU COMING HERE?
I'M PERFECTLY HEALTHY, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW!
ALRIGHT, WE'RE HERE!
WELCOME TO THE SHIRABE CLINIC!

WHOA!
LONG CHEN!
LONG CHEN, YOU'VE GOT A PATIENT!
DINGLE
WHAT...
IS ALL THIS?
IS HE STILL CAUGHT UP IN HIS RESEARCH?
HEEEY, LONG CHEN!
I HEARD YOU

WHAT'D YOU DO TO HIM?
I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
SURE
SO? WHERE'S IT HURT?
I THINK MY ANKLE IS TWISTED
SO THE SPIDER DRAGGED IN A PATIENT TODAY?
OW!
I DON'T THINK SO...!
OH FOR... I'M AN INTERNIST...
OH, WHATEVER. CAN YOU GET YOUR SHOE OFF?

A DOG COLLAR..?
!
IS HE INTO THAT STUFF?
YEAH, IT'S SWOLLEN
WAIT HERE FOR A BIT.
WAH!
THERE'S A TON OF STUFF HERE TOO..

LOOKS LIKE IT'S SPRAINED.
YEAH.
IT IT OKAY IF I CUT YOUR SHOE OFF?
HOW IS IT?
IT'LL BE FINE IF YOU WRAP IT AND KEEP IT COLD FOR A BIT.
GET ME SOME ICE.
GOT IT.
WHERE DO YOU LIVE? I'LL TAKE YOU THERE
ONCE THE SWELLING'S GONE DOWN, JUST REST AT HOME.
NO...
I... CAN'T GO HOME YET.

A MAP?
OH YEAH, SO WHAT WAS THAT WHOLE FIGHT IN THE ALLEY ABOUT?
...AND YOU SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT! HERE.
THAT'S AT THE TOP OF THE OTHERWORLD IN THE HUANG LONG BANG DISTRICT
MY CO-WORKER LIVES HERE
HIS NAME IS WILLIAM CHARLES
I WAS GOING TO GO THERE TODAY, BUT... I'VE NEVER BEEN TO THE POOR WARDS BEFORE, AND THINGS GOT BAD AS SOON AS I GOT IN HERE
SERI-OUSLY!?
YOU'D HAVE BEEN DEAD IN A MINUTE
URGH
SO BASI-CALLY,
YOU COULDN'T GET THERE
IT'S A GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T GO
THAT'S A SCARY PLACE

HUANG LONG BANG DISTRICT - THE NORTH DISTRICT OF THE THIRD WARD FULL OF CHINESE MAFIA MAKING IT A DANGEROUS PLACE TO LIVE

CHECKPOINT – SEPARATES THE THIRD WARD (A POOR WARD) AND THE MIDDLE WARDS. CITIZENS OF THE POOR WARD WITHOUT PASSES CAN'T GO THROUGH
WORKER'S PASS – A TEMPORARY PASS ALLOWING WORKERS TO GO THROUGH THE CHECKPOINT
THEN SHOULDN'T YOU BE ABLE TO FIND HIM?
WILL...
(LINK
WILL WORKS AS A CLEANER FOR MY COMPANY, SO HE HAS A WORKER'S PASS.
WHY WOULD SOMEONE LIKE YOU FROM A MIDDLE WARD EVEN KNOW SOMEONE FROM A POOR WARD, THOUGH?
WOULDN'T HE HAVE TO GET THROUGH THE CHECKPOINT?
WENT MISSING A MONTH AGO.
HE SUDDENLY STOPPED COMING TO WORK...
AND NO ONE COULD GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM, SO HE WAS FIRED AND HIS PASS WAS REVOKED
SO I CAME HERE.
THE LAST CLUE I HAD WAS "YUE AT THE ZUI DIE HUA."

STUFF LIKE "YOU'VE GOT TO COME WITH ME TO ZUI DIE HUA AT LEAST ONCE," OR "TODAY'S SHOW WAS GREAT!"
YUE?
SO I THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE THERE
WILL WAS A HUGE FAN OF HER...
HE TALKED ABOUT HER NONSTOP
WELL, YUE?
OH, NOW YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME
MAKEUP.
AT LEAST CALL IT THEATRICAL MAKEUP!
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU DO IN THE SHOW AT ALL
HUH!? YOU'RE MISS YUE!?

THE THING IS, I'M SORRY THAT YOU GOT YOUR HOPES UP,
BUT I DON'T KNOW THIS WILL
THERE ARE A LOT OF FANS WHO HELP OUT AS ASSISTANTS AT ZU DIE HUA, SO IT'S VERY POSSIBLE THAT HE WAS THERE
BUT THERE WASN'T ANYONE NAMED WILL
I'M SORRY
I... SEE...
I SEE...
I GUESS I REALLY HAVE TO GO HERE, THEN.
...UM--
NO.

I DIDN'T EVEN SAY ANYTHING!
YOU WERE GOING TO ASK HOW TO GET THERE
GH!
WELL, YES, BUT...!
YOU WON'T MAKE IT
THE OTHERWORLD ISN'T SAFE FOR PEOPLE FROM THE MIDDLE WARDS
AND THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR HUANG LONG BANG JUST GIVE UP
YOU'D JUST END UP FLOATING FACE-DOWN IN THE RIVER
WORST CASE SCENARIO, YOU GET SOLD INTO SLAVERY OR THE–
AHHH! DON'T TELL ME!
ER, DO YOU HAVE TO SAY IT LIKE THAT?

TH--THAT'S RIGHT!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO WITH HIM, LONG CHEN?
LIKE HELL! WHY WOULD I...
I'LL GIVE YOU A REWARD IF YOU DO!
A... A REWARD!?
But I don't have any money
But I hate getting involved in this stuff
I don't wanna go but a reward sounds nice
LONG CHEN
..DAMN SPIDER.
YOU'RE SHORT ON MONEY, AREN'T YOU? YOU SHOULD TAKE THE JOB.
NOTHING GOOD EVER HAPPENS WHEN YOU BRING SOMEONE HERE...

PLEASE, MR LONG CHEN!
ALRIGHT, JUST SHUT UP!
I'LL TAKE YOU THERE, AND THAT'S IT!
THANK YOU, MR LONG CHEN!
AND MY NAME ISN'T LONG CHEN!
IT'S TAKAOMI.
TAKAOMI SHIRABE.
HUH? BUT SHE—
IT'S JUST MY NAME IN CHINESE
OH.

THERE AREN'T A LOT OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU.
NO ONE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD COME FROM A MIDDLE WARD TO A POOR WARD JUST FOR SOMEONE THEY WORK WITH.
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE WARDS ARE REALLY COLD LIKE THAT.
HEY!
YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE TOO.
...I'M REALLY NOT THAT GOOD WITH THOSE PEOPLE.
THEY ALL PUT ON A SMILE, BUT YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT'S BEHIND IT.
ALL THEY EVER THINK ABOUT IS HOW TO GET ON TOP.
I STARTED BEING SUSPICIOUS OF EVERYONE I MET...
YOU LOOK SAD.
AND THEN WILL JUST CALLED OUT TO ME ONE DAY.

THE FOOD HERE SUCKS. YOU WANT THIS?
I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST BEING RUDE AT FIRST.
HE JUST SAID WHATEVER POPPED INTO HIS HEAD.
THEN I THOUGHT HE WAS TRYING TO GET CLOSE TO ME FOR MONEY.
BUT...
EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW I THOUGHT THAT,
HE STILL CAME TO TALK TO ME WITH A SMILE EVERY DAY...
I HAD A LOT OF FUN TALKING TO HIM.
HE'S A REALLY GOOD GUY...
AT SOME POINT, I FORGOT THAT I'D EVER SUSPECTED HIM.
I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING TO THE ZUI DIE HUA WITH HIM.
AND THEN HE JUST DISAPPEARED...

SO IF HE'S IN TROUBLE THIS TIME,
I WANT TO HELP HIM.
...HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THE ONE HELPING ME,
.....
THIS IS WHERE WILL LIVES.
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HEY, WILLIAM CHARLES!
I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE! OPEN UP!!
YOU SOUND LIKE A DEBT COLLECTOR!
HE'S NOT COMING OUT.
MAYBE HE'S NOT HOME?
NO, THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMEONE IN THERE

BUT DO YOU HAVE TO STAND OUT SO MUCH!?
WHAT A PAIN. I'M JUST HERE TO SEE IF HE'S OKAY OR NOT.
AS SOON AS I SEE HIM, I'M LEAVING.
Wasn't the whole point to stand out?
YOU DON'T NEED TO SOUND SO THREATENING!
THEN WHY DID YOU EVEN COME HERE?
IF HE'S NOT COMING OUT, I CAN JUST COME BACK ANOTHER DAY
HUH!? I CAN'T JUST GO INTO SOMEONE'S HOUSE...
THEN YOU OPEN IT.
WHAT IS WITH YOU!?
FINE, I'LL DO IT.
COMING IN!!

ブッブブブ..
WH... WHAT ..
IS GOING ON HERE..!?

!
AND THESE LOOK LIKE CLAW MARKS... WAS THERE AN ANIMAL IN HERE...?
WILL'S SUPPOSED TO BE AN INSANE NEAT FREAK...
URGH.. WHAT THE...
WHO'S THERE!?
WHO ARE YOU!?
WILL!? IS THAT YOU!?
LUCA?
WH.. WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
WILL?

I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, WILL!
YOU JUST STOPPED ING TO ORK--
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
STAY AWAY! DON'T COME NEAR ME!
WHAT'S WRONG?
WILL, WAI--
DON'T LOOK AT ME!!
WAH!?
!!
OH NO!

UGH...
WILL?
A...
AAAAHHH!!
HEY, YOU OKAY!?
WH...
WH...

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING...
WH-
WHAT WAS THAT!?
WAS THAT WILL!? DID HE ATTACK YOU!?
THAT WASN'T HIM!!
NO...
LIKE THAT MON—
ナゲ
RGH!
LONG CHEN, THAT WAS
DON'T FINISH THAT.

変わり果てた友の姿…この街に巣食うのは一体!?

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Shirabe Clinic
HOW DO YOU FEEL?

HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN?
YES..
BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I SAW.
IT WAS... LIKE HE WAS..
A LIZARD.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE, SHOULDN'T YOU?
...THAT WAS REALLY WILL, RIGHT?
!
AH! LOOK AT THE TIME!
SORRY! I'D BETTER GO HOME!

HUH? YOU'RE LEAVING?
YEAH, WE'RE PUTTING ON A SHOW TODAY
WE DON'T WANT ACCIDENTS, SO I CAN'T MISS ANY SLEEP
OH, I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE AN ACTRESS, AFTER ALL!
SORRY!
WELL, LONG CHEN WILL DEFINITELY DO SOMETHING FOR YOU!
DON'T WORRY
GEEZ, JUST PUSHING EVERYTHING ONTO ME
SORRY!
I'LL BRING YOU SOME FOOD BEFORE I GO TO WORK.
ALRIGHT, I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
MEAT AND POTATO STEW.
I KNOW, I KNOW.

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HM?
UM, MR TAKAOMI?
WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS "CHIMERA DISEASE" THAT YOU MENTIONED EARLIER?
AH
THE CHIMERA DISEASE... WELL, IT'S A DISEASE THAT'S ONLY FOUND HERE
CASES STARTED SHOWING UP FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, BUT THERE'S BEEN MORE AND MORE RECENTLY
IT'S NOT EVEN THAT UNCOMMON ANYMORE
THE CHIMERA DISEASE COMES IN A LOT OF DIFFERENT FORMS,
BUT MOST CASES FALL INTO ONE OF THREE CATEGORIES.
YOUR FRIEND WILLIAM'S CHANGES ARE ONE OF ITS SYMPTOMS

CAN IT BE CURED...?
I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF IT BEFORE, THOUGH
YEP, 'CAUSE IT'S ONLY FOUND HERE.
THE GUYS IN THE HIGHER DISTRICTS JUST PRETEND IT DOESN'T EXIST,
SO IN RETURN, WE'RE USING IT TO OUR ADVANTAGE
NO.. THERE ISN'T A CURE RIGHT NOW
FOR GOOD OR BAD, THE FOOR WARD IS BEING USED AS AN ISOLATION WARD
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THEIR IGNORANCE AND EXCEPTIONS LIKE WILLIAM, WE WOULDN'T EVEN BE ALLOWED TO COME CLOSE TO THE OTHER WARDS
GUYS FROM THE UPPER AND MIDDLE WARDS EVEN NEED TO BE BRIBED TO COME HERE
AND SINCE THERE ARE SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO CONTRACT THE DISEASE, IT'S NOT CONTAGIOUS.
"HALF-BEASTS" LIKE WILLIAM ARE RARE. THE MAJORITY KEEP THEIR NORMAL HUMAN FORMS.
COULD IT HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF THE MEDICINE IN WILL'S ROOM..?
NO,
THOSE WERE JUST DRUGS THAT YOU CAN FIND ANYWHERE AROUND HERE
DRUGS..

I'VE BEEN RESEARCHING IT.
FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS NOW
BUT HOW CAN YOU SAY FOR SURE THAT THAT'S NOT THE CAUSE?
WILLIAM WAS A JANITOR, RIGHT?
IF HE WAS DOING CLEANING WORK HERE TOO, IT WOULDN'T BE UNEXPECTED FOR HIM TO CONTRACT THE CHIMERA DISEASE.
HE'S A RESIDENT OF THE POOR WARD
HE MUST KNOW ABOUT THE DISEASE.
??
BUT... IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY DRUGS...
HE'S NOT THE KIND OF GUY WHO'D TOUCH THINGS LIKE THOSE...
THE INITIAL SYMPTOMS INCLUDE AGONIZING PAIN
BUT WITH HEAVY LEVELS.
THE CHIMERA DISEASE HAS DIFFERENT DEGREES OF SEVERITY
HE'D BE FINE IF HE ONLY HAD A MILD LEVEL OF INFECTION

SO THAT'S WHY HE'S USING DOWNER DRUGS, IS IT?
OHO...
SNEAKING IN HERE AGAIN...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHOA! WH— WHO'RE YOU!?
JUST CAME TO KILL SOME TIME.
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR NOT NOTICING.

YOH ZHANG WEI.
WH... WHO IS THIS!?
OF COURSE I NOTICED YOU. YOU REEK OF HERBS.
HE'S AN EXTORTIONIST.
CALL ME A DOCTOR, SHIRABE.
A DOC-TOR...
SO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS DRUG IS?
ITS RAW MATERIALS, INGREDIENT COMPARISONS, EFFECTIVENESS, PRODUCTION TIME, SIDE EFFECTS... EVEN ITS MANUFAC-TURERS
OF COURSE!
NATURALLY.

PLEASE, TELL US!
IF HE KNOWS, THEN LET'S WORK WITH HIM!
WHY NOT!?
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM.
REALLY!?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
...!!
.....
!?
!?
NO ONE ASKED FOR A HANDSHAKE, YOU IDIOT.
OW!

IF YOU WANT INFORMATION, THEN...
YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING?
TRIED TO TELL YOU..
AN EXTOR-TIONIST!!

THAT'S WHY SUBSTITUTES LIKE THESE ARE COMMONPLACE.
HERE, THE LEGAL ANALGESICS FROM THE MIDDLE WARD ARE EXPENSIVE.
THIS IS THE CHEAPEST OF THOSE SUBSTITUTES. A LOT OF PEOPLE CHOOSE THIS,
BUT THE GUYS WHO SELL IT AREN'T GOOD PEOPLE.
THEY SELL IT AS AN ANALGESIC AND HYPE IT UP AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO MORPHINE
BUT IN REALITY, THE MIXTURE IS POOR AND IT DOESN'T WORK WELL
THE MAJORITY OF THE INGREDIENTS ARE WHAT WE CALL "WEEDS."
?
LIKE GRASS?
YES.
BUT WELL... THIS ISN'T ONE OF THOSE.
THERE ARE MANY PLANT TOXINS WITH ANALGESIC AND PAIN-RELIEVING EFFECTS.
EVEN ATROPINE CAN BE A SPLENDID NARCOTIC IF YOU REFINE IT PROPERLY AND USE THE RIGHT DOSAGES
DATURA METEL, RIGHT?

ALL YOU SEE ARE HELLISH NIGHT-MARES.
CORRECT
DATURA METEL TOXINS CAUSE VARIOUS SYMPTOMS,
BUT THE MOST PROMINENT IS HALLUCINATIONS
IT'S NOT A PSYCHEDELIC DRUG LIKE LSD, NOR IS IT AN ECSTASY DRUG LIKE MDMA.
!!
DATURA, OF ALL THINGS?
THIS IS GONNA BE TOUGH
...IS IT THE HUANG LONG BANG GUYS?
NOPE... THEY WOULDN'T SELL SOMETHING THAT SELLS OUT AS EASILY AS THIS WHOLESALE
THESE GUYS ARE JUST A PUNY WEAKLING GANG THAT CHEATS PEOPLE WITH NO MONEY INTO BUYING NARCOTICS LIKE PARASITES

I KNOW THE PLACE.
SHOULD I MARK IT ON A MAP?
!
MUCH OBLIGED.
Staaaaaaare
URGH..
I GET IT! OKAY!
THEN LET'S GO NOW!
IT'S RIGHT NEAR FORTUNE MARKET, HUH.
THAT'S NOT TOO FAR
SHIRABE!
..YEAH
IF YOU'RE GOING OUT YOURSELF, I'M ASSUMING IT INVOLVES THE CHIMERA DISEASE
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS FOR FREE

WELL THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU..
EVEN IF YOU'RE JUST UP AGAINST NORMAL HUMANS, THEY'LL STILL BE ON DATURA.
WON'T HELP IF THEY'RE THE SAME AS YOU, THOUGH
JUST THROW IT IN THE TRASH IF THAT HAPPENS.
...HEY, WE SHOULD REST A BIT BEFORE GOING.
YOUR LEG'S STILL HURT, TOO.
WE DON'T HAVE TIME!
IF WE JUST SIT AROUND, SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN TO WILL!

肉手工精製包
OH! A MEAT BUN STAND!
EVEN SO, I'M GETTING HUNGRY.
肉手工精製包
NO PIT STOPS!
THREE LEAS...
LET'S GO!
ズル ズル ズル
THIS IS FORTUNE MARKET... RIGHT?
!

I SMELL SOMETHING BAD.
IT'S HARD TO TELL WHERE WE ARE AROUND HERE...
..WAIT.
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE JUNKIES
HUH? YEAH, I GUESS IT DOES SMELL...
!!
URGH...
IT'S COMING FROM HERE

THESE GUYS MUST BE FROM A GANG AROUND HERE
Sniff sniff
BLE...
GHACK!!
SCRATCHES AND TEETH MARKS
...JUST LIKE THE ONES IN WILLIAM'S ROOM
D-DO YOU THINK WILL...?
YOU SHOULD PROBABLY WAIT HERE
.....
ヂャキ...

I'M COMING WITH YOU..!
I HAVE TO...
ALRIGHT. BUT STAY CLOSE TO ME
THIS... IS HORRIBLE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE WILL COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT DRUG?
YEAH. DATURA ADDICTS LOSE ALL SENSE OF REASON

WILLIAM?
RIGHT...
ズズ…

ニヤ…
GET BACK!

I'M GONNA HAVE TO CALM YOU DOWN FOR YOUR MEDICAL EXAM.
WILLIAM!

Hu...

MR. TAKAOMI!
WILL!!

GWAH ..
THAN IT HAS TO BE!!!
.....!!
DON'T MAKE THIS MORE DIFFICULT.

I WASN'T FEELING SO GREAT TODAY, SO I DIDN'T WANT TO TURN...

BUT I GUESS AN EYE FOR AN EYE... LET'S DO THIS.

NO TIME TO WASTE...

I'LL HAVE TO MAKE YOU CALM DOWN.
BEFORE I END UP KILLING YOU.

WHY...?
CAN'T YOU SEE
WHAT THOSE ANIMALS REALLY ARE?
TRASH.

THEY'RE WALKING, BREATHING TRASH!!
THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE,
TRICK THEM, AND HURT THEM! THE FILTHIEST KIND OF TRASH!
SO I'LL TAKE THEM ALL OUT...
TAKE THEM OUT
TAKE THEM OUT...
AND IF YOU GET IN MY WAY, I'LL TAKE YOU OUT TOO!!
LET ME GUESS, YOU GOT HIGH AND THOUGHT REVENGE WAS A GOOD IDEA

BUT YOU KNOW, IF YOU LET YOUR HEART BECOME A BEAST'S, THERE'S NO TURNING BACK.
OR WERE WE NOT TALKING ABOUT BODIES?
...AND YOU'RE NOT A BEAST YOURSELF?

I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE..
SO THEY REALLY DO EXIST
BEAST-MEN.
YOU'RE NOT AN ORDINARY CHIMERA.
AND YOU CAN TURN HALFWAY AND PRETEND TO BE A HALF-BEAST.
YOU CAN PRETEND TO BE HUMAN LIKE A SUB-HUMAN,
BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE IT.
YOU'RE A BEAST THROUGH AND THROUGH

DEEP IN YOUR HEART, YOU JUST CAN'T WAIT TO RIP ME TO SHREDS, CAN YOU?
YEAH...
YOU REALLY GET ME...

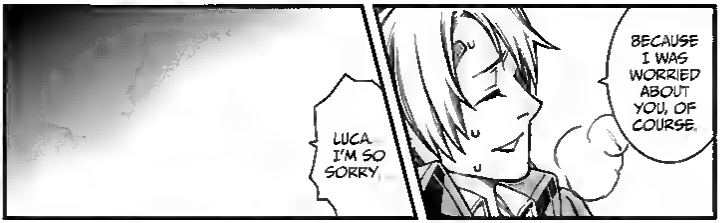
SO IF YOU GET ME THAT WELL
THEN SHUT UP AND GO TO SLEEP WHILE I'M STILL IN CONTROL...
I DON'T WANT TO END UP HAVING TO EAT
THAT DRUG-RIDDLED STOMACH OF YOURS

MR. TAKAOMI, WAIT!!
JUST GO DOWN ALREADY!
GHA!
AGH...
!!

YOU!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
JUST WATCHING FROM THE SIDE...
...
...
ALWAYS RELYING ON OTHERS...
I'M SO STUPID...
IF I WANT TO SAVE WILL,
I HAVE TO FIGHT TOO!

OOH...
AGH!
GAHH
AH
URGH...
AAH...
UU...
GH!!

WILL YOU'VE COME TO YOUR SENSES
THANK GOOD-NESS.
LUCA...?
WHY'D YOU COME TO A DANGEROUS PLACE LIKE THIS!?
WHAT... DID I...?


BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, OF COURSE.
LUCA I'M SO SORRY

I JUST. DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN THIS CHIMERA DISEASE TO YOU.
I WAS SCARED YOU'D HATE ME IF YOU SAW ME LIKE THIS...

BUT...!
YOU REALLY ARE WEIRD, WILL.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE DOESN'T MATTER.
YOU STILL SAVED ME.
I'M THE ONE WHO WAS ONLY JUDGING BY APPEARANCES.
I ALMOST SAID SOME HORRIBLE THINGS EARLIER.
I'M SORRY

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL,
WILL.

OH YEAH... WHO'S THAT GUY..?
MR. TAKAMI?
.....!!
GEEZ... YOU'RE WELCOME
DAMN IT
I CAN'T TURN BACK...
HUH? WHAT?
OH NO...
YOU TWO...
RU...

A BEASTMAN...
NO WAY... HIM TOO!?
THIS IS BAD!
IF HE TURNS ALL THE WAY INTO A BEAST...
WILL, WE HAVE TO RUN!
HE'S GONNA GO BERSERK!
LUCA, WHAT ABOUT THAT SHOT?
I ONLY HAD ONE!
WE'D BETTER RUN FOR OUR LIVES IF WE DON'T WANNA GET EATEN...
DAMN IT...

HUH?
LUCA!
WHOA!
DON'T LET GO OF ME!

UGH...
GH
I.. I'M FINE
BUT WE HAVE TO GET AWAY FROM HERE...
WILL!
AH, THERE YOU ARE!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
!?
HOW'RE YOU DOING?

MISS YUE... GET OUT OF HERE!!
MR. TAKAOMI IS....!!
MISS YUE!!

SIT!!
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!!?
わしゃ
わしゃ
YES, GOOD BOY, GOOD BOY!
UM, WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
MISS YUE IS AMAZING
SHAKE!

AHH, SO THAT'S WHY...
WELL THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DO THAT!
THAT'S WHY!?
YOU DIDN'T LET HIM STOP AT THE MEAT BUN STAND!?
OF COURSE!
YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT.
I DON'T REALLY GET HOW PEOPLE THINK AROUND HERE...
ESPECIALLY NOT WHEN LONG CHEN IS HUNGRY.

THANKS TO YOU GUYS, MY ONE GOOD SUIT AND MY GLASSES ARE RUINED.
YES...
WE'RE VERY SORRY...
BORROWED CLOTHES FROM THE GANG
NOW, NOW...
YOU.
FOR THE TIME BEING YOU'VE RETURNED TO YOUR SENSES
SO WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE CLINIC, I'LL PUMP YOUR STOMACH FOR YOU
YOU PROBABLY FELT LIKE YOU WERE IN HELL, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY A GOOD THING THAT IT WAS JUST DATURA
YOU MAY HAVE SOME LIGHT SYMPTOMS REMAINING FOR A WHILE,
I'M... NEVER DOING THIS AGAIN...
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BECOME ADDICTED

I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS...
SO I LOOKED FOR A SUBSTITUTE, AND GOT PRESSURED INTO BUYING IT BECAUSE IT WAS CHEAP.
BUT I WAS RUNNING LOW ON MONEY...
AT FIRST I WAS BUYING NORMAL, LEGAL PAIN KILLERS, AND EVERYTHING WAS FINE
...YEAH.
That's smuggling
FORGET THE COST. IF YOU'D JUST TOLD ME, I COULD'VE GOTTEN IT CHEAP IN THE MIDDLE WARD!
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!
IF I'D JUST DONE THAT, I WOULDN'T HAVE HURT ANYONE...
I KNOW I HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT, BUT MY HEAD JUST WON'T CLEAR UP...
IT FEELS LIKE I COULD GO BERSERK AGAIN AT ANY TIME!

BUT EVEN IF YOU SURRENDERED YOURSELF, THE POLICE WOULDN'T MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF ONE TINY LEECH GANG DISAPPEARING
FIRST, LET'S FOCUS ON DETOXING YOU
YOU CAN REFLECT ON WHAT YOU DID AFTER THAT
THAT'S JUST HOW THIS PLACE IS.
HEY, WILL.
YOU'VE COME TO THE ZUI DIE HUA BEFORE, RIGHT?
HUH? OH...
Y-YES...
.....
WILL...

THANKS FOR COMING TO SEE ME ALL THE TIME!
AND YOU KNOW,
I'M GLAD THAT YOU REALLY LIKED MY SHOW,
BUT I'M EVEN HAPPIER THAT YOU EVEN WANTED TO SHOW IT TO YOUR BEST FRIEND!
SO ONCE YOU TWO HAVE SORTED EVERYTHING OUT, MAKE GOOD ON YOUR PROMISE
AND COME TO THE ZUI DIE HUA TOGETHER!

I'LL GET YOU THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE!
THANK YOU...!

一件落着の一行を見下ろすのは…。
MAN, I'M BEAT!
LET'S STOP AT THE MEAT BUN STAND ON THE WAY BACK!
YOU'RE STILL HUNGRY!?
OF COURSE
I DIDN'T GET TO EAT FOR A WHOLE DAY BECAUSE OF YOU TWO.
YOU CAN TREAT ME.
THAT'LL BE MY FEE.
HE'S SO SIMPLE, YET SO GREEDY!
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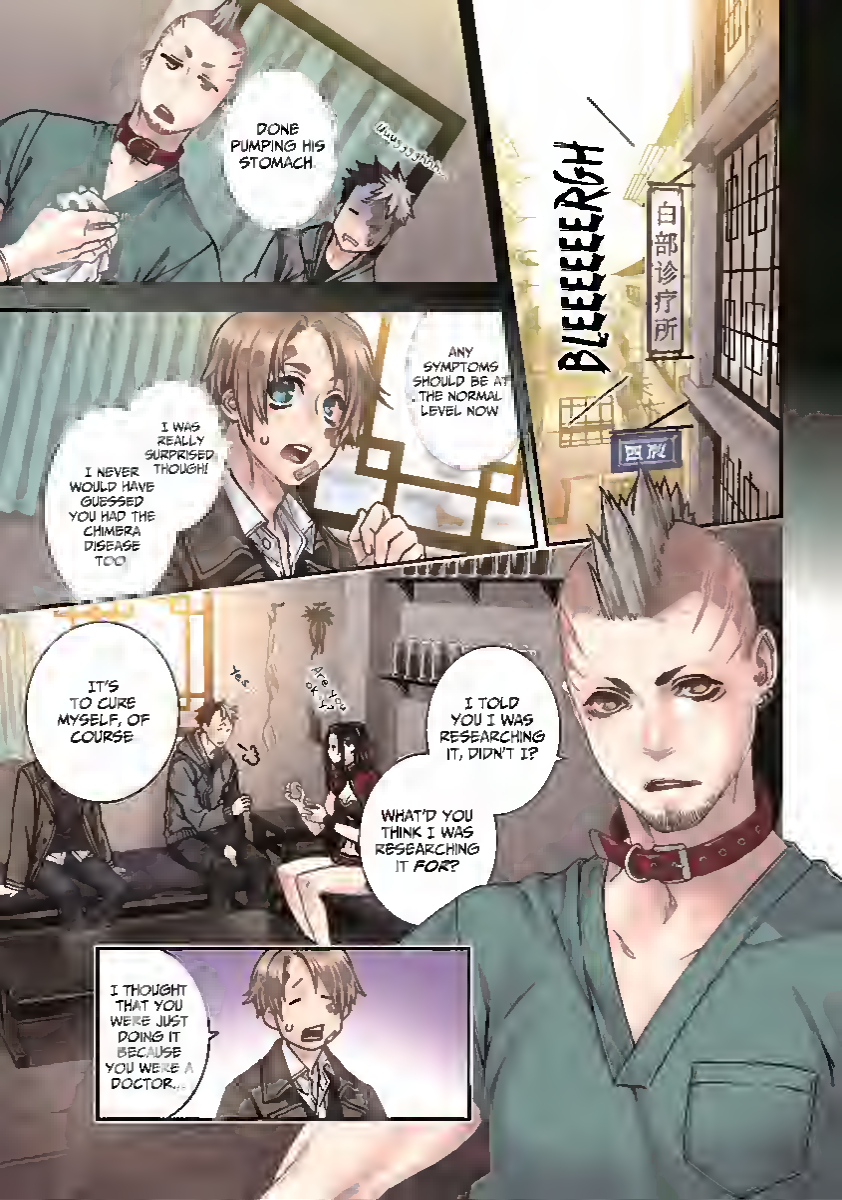
DONE PUMPING HIS STOMACH
Ughh...
BLEEEEERGH
白部诊疗所
ANY SYMPTOMS SHOULD BE AT THE NORMAL LEVEL NOW
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED THOUGH!
I NEVER WOULD HAVE GUESSED YOU HAD THE CHIMERA DISEASE TOO
IT'S TO CURE MYSELF, OF COURSE
Yes.
Are you OK?
I TOLD YOU I WAS RESEARCHING IT, DIDN'T I?
WHAT'D YOU THINK I WAS RESEARCHING IT FOR?
I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE JUST DOING IT BECAUSE YOU WERE A DOCTOR...

I—I GUESS THAT'S TRUE
That's kinda not luxury here...
YOU THINK I COULD DO RESEARCH LIKE SOME HAPPY-GO-LUCKY VOLUNTEER WHEN I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE LUXURY OF CONTROLLING MY OWN DAILY LIFE HERE?
THAT'S A MIDDLE WARD WAY OF THINKING
BUT YOUR SYMPTOMS DIFFER QUITE A BIT, DON'T THEY?
BY THE WAY, YOU TWO BOTH HAVE THE CHIMERA DISEASE,
YOUR PHYSICAL APPEARANCES ARE DIFFERENT OF COURSE
BUT WILL'S TRANSFORMATION IS CONSTANT, WHILE YOU CAN TRANSFORM FREELY

"SUB-HUMANS," "HALF-BEASTS," AND "BEASTMEN." THOSE ARE THE THREE
I MENTIONED THAT THE CHIMERA DISEASE IS GENERALLY SEPARATED INTO THREE TYPES, RIGHT?
SIMPLY PUT, THAT'S DUE TO THE DEGREE OF GENETIC MUTATION CAUSED BY THE DISEASE.
SUB-HUMANS HAVE ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THEIR BODY CHANGED
OR THEY COULD HAVE NO PHYSICAL CHANGES, BUT STILL HAVE THE DISEASE
SO, SINCE THEIR APPEARANCE DOESN'T DIFFER MUCH FROM REGULAR HUMANS, SUB-HUMANS ONLY HAVE A SLIGHT DEGREE OF GENETIC MUTATION.
80% OF THE CHIMERA CASES IN THE THIRD WARD ARE OF THE SUB-HUMAN TYPE
AND IF THE DISEASE AFFECTS THE BODY TO A HEAVY DEGREE,
CASES LIKE WILL'S WHERE THERE'S A MODERATE DEGREE OF MUTATION RESULT IN "HALF-BEASTS."
30-70% OF THE BODY MUTATES INTO THAT OF ANOTHER SPECIES, PERMANENTLY.
THEY BECOME LIKE ME, A COMPLETELY TRANSFORMED "BEASTMAN."

YEAH
MY GUESS IS THAT THE SOURCE IS SOMETHING CONTAMINATED BY TOXIC WASTE
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DEGREES OF SEVERITY
SO THE CAUSE IS SOME KIND OF CONTAMINATION?
I THINK THAT TOO! MY OUTBREAK STARTED AFTER I HELPED WITH THE RIVER CLEAN-UP
I HAD A WOUND ON MY LEFT HAND, SO I THINK I WAS INFECTED THERE
I SEE...
THERE'S A BUNCH OF FACTORIES THAT WERE ABANDONED DECADES AGO ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE THIRD WARD
THERE AREN'T ANY COUNTER-MEASURES IN PLACE LIKE DAMMING OR LEAKAGE PREVENTION?
PLACES LIKE THE RIVER AND THE UNDERGROUND TREATMENT PLANTS ARE PROBABLY THE MOST POLLUTED
EVEN NOW, THERE AREN'T ANY OFFICIAL PLANS TO CLEAN UP THAT PLACE. SO IT'S JUST BEEN NEGLECTED AS A POLLUTED SECTOR.

EAST ASIA'S THIRD WARD IS SPECIAL,
EVEN COMPARED TO ALL THE OTHER POOR WARDS
THERE ARE ISOLATION MEASURES IN PLACE FOR THE NEWLY DEVELOPED PARTS OF THE MIDDLE WARD. BUT OUR THIRD WARD IS JUST BEING LEFT TO SWIM IN OUR OWN SHIT
THAT'S AWFUL...
NONE
WAITING AND HOPING IS WORTH-LESS
CAN'T ANYTHING BE DONE?
HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY THAT WALL WAS BUILT?
WHEN CASES STARTED APPEARING, THIS AREA TRIED TO CALL ATTENTION TO IT, BUT EVERYONE JUST IGNORED IT.
AND EVEN BEFORE THAT,
ONCE WORD GOT OUT THAT THIS DISEASE WAS SPREADING,
THE "HIGHER-UPS" ACTUALLY PUT ALL THEIR EFFORT INTO COVERING IT ALL UP.

WELL, THEN HOW ABOUT WE MAKE A LOUDER PROTEST?
IF WE DO THAT, THEN THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO IGNORE US, AND YOUR RESEARCH MIGHT GO EVEN FASTER!
LUCA
WE CAN'T DO THAT.
WHY NOT!?
THINK ABOUT IT
THE THIRD WARD HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED THE EXISTENCE OF THE CHIMERA DISEASE
BUT THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UPPER AND MIDDLE WARDS.
THE WHOLE REASON THAT THE SECOND MIDDLE WARD'S SOUTHERN DISTRICT PUT UP A WALL WAS SO THAT THEY COULD PUSH THE PROBLEM AWAY.
THEN IF OPINIONS ON STRONGER MEASURES TO ISOLATE THE THIRD WARD START UP, THE WEAK AND POOR RESIDENTS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STOP IT
BASICALLY, THE MORE WE CRY, THE MORE SUPPORT THEY'LL GAIN,
AND THIS PLACE WOULD BE CRUSHED IN NO TIME

FOR THE CUSTOMERS FROM THE MIDDLE WARDS, ALTHOUGH HE RESEMBLES A DEMON, HE'S BECOME SOMETHING LIKE A LIVING FANTASY OR DREAM.
THOSE KINDS OF CONNECTIONS HELP PREVENT THE WARD'S DESTRUCTION.
BUT FOR EXAMPLE, ZUI DIE HUA ALSO HAS A HALF-BEAST ACTOR NAMED BACCHUS.
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND, LUCA.
THE PEOPLE HERE ACTUALLY REALLY LIKE THE THIRD WARD AS IT IS.
IT'S TRUE THAT THE PUBLIC ORDER AND ENVIRONMENT DON'T SEEM THE BEST FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW.
BUT TO US, ALL OF THOSE BAD PARTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT
YEP, THAT'S RIGHT!
BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN BLOCKED OFF BY THE WALL, THERE'S NO NAGGING FROM THE HIGHER-UPS,
AND THERE'S NOBODY TO PUNISH US OR GET IN OUR BUSINESS!

THERE'S MUCH MORE FREEDOM HERE THAN THE SUFFOCATING MIDDLE WARD.
THAT'S TRUE.. THIS PLACE IS DEFINITELY FULL OF ENERGY..
THAT'S HOW IT IS.
THAT'S THE KEY TO OUR OWN PROTECTION.
I WANT YOU TO SWEAR NOT TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE 'CHIMERA' DISEASE, ESPECIALLY ANYONE IN THE MIDDLE WARD.
...I UNDER-STAND.

MR. TAKAOMI,
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.
白部诊疗所
I DON'T KNOW HOW I COULD EVEN BEGIN TO REPAY YOU.
I PROMISE.
I'VE ALREADY BEEN PAID MORE THAN ENOUGH (IN MONEY).
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
IT'S A DOCTOR'S JOB TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.
IF WE EVER GET THE CHANCE TO MEET AGAIN
HUH? DON'T EVEN KID ABOUT THAT.

STAY HEALTHY, KID.
I WILL!
I'LL SEE THEM OFF ON MY WAY TO WORK.
ALRIGHT.
I'M GONNA SLEEP.
ふぁあ…
GOT IT.
NIGHT, LONG CHEN!

休み
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!
I EARNED A LOT OF MONEY THIS TIME, SO MAYBE I'LL JUST CLOSE UP SHOP TOMORROW
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HM?
DID THEY COME BACK?
ドン ドン
WHAT'S UP?
DID YOU FORGET SOME...?

白部診
UM, WE'RE ACTUALLY CLOSED RIGHT NOW.
YOU SAW THE SIGN ON THE DOOR, RIGHT?
OH, IT'S A PATIENT.
LET'S SEE. I'LL OPEN AGAIN IN ABOUT TEN HOURS.
I WON'T TAKE ANY TIME.
A QUESTION?
I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU ONE QUESTION.
YEAH, ABOUT THE CHIMERA DISEASE

HOW CAN I BECOME
A BEASTMAN CHIMERA?
AH...
Stupid kid

!
KONOGA MARKET A JUNK MARKET WHERE ELECTRONICS CAR PARTS AND THE LIKE ARE SOLD
WONDER IF KONOGA'S OPEN I SHOULD HEAD THERE
AH!
UGH.

UM, EXCUSE ME...
PLEASE WAIT!
AH, WAIT!
I WAS WATCHING, YOU KNOW!
YOU WERE AMAZING!
IN THAT FIGHT AT FORTUNE MARKET!

YOUR OPPONENT WAS A HALF-BEAST, RIGHT?
FORTUNE MARKET: A MARKET WHERE DRUGS AND PAINKILLERS ARE SOLD
...SO WHAT?
I'VE SEEN TONS OF SUB-HUMANS AND HALF-BEASTS,
BUT THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I SAW A BEASTMAN!
TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT BEASTMEN WERE JUST A MYTH, SO I WAS SUPER SURPRISED!

FLATTERY WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE
I THINK THE BEASTMEN ARE ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL!
THERE'RE A LOT OF STRONG SUB-HUMANS AND HALF-BEASTS, BUT AFTER SEEING YOU, I'VE COMPLETELY CHANGED MY MIND!
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO KNOW HOW TO BECOME ONE!
BUT WHY!? I'M JUST ASKING YOU TO TELL ME, THAT'S ALL!
WHAT KIND OF DOCTOR WOULD TEACH HIS PATIENT HOW TO GET SICK?
眼镜·时计
YOU AGAIN?
WHAT AN ATTITUDE TOWARDS A REGULAR
IT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE A BAD REGULAR!
YOU PROBABLY GOT 'EM CRUSHED IN SOME BRAWL OR SOMETHING AGAIN, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT LIKE I DO IT FOR FUN, YOU KNOW..
IT'S JUST THAT THIS TIME MY PATIENT WAS A DRUGGED-UP HALF-BEAST THAT I HAD TO FIGHT IN ORDER TO CALM HIM DOWN.
I DON'T EVEN WANT TO KNOW.
IT'S ALL EXCUSES, ANYWAY.
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED,
ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT YOU DON'T TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR GLASSES.
BY THE WAY, SHIRABE...
BESIDES, DOESN'T YOUR VISION RETURN WHEN YOU TRANSFORM?
YOU SHOULD JUST TRANSFORM YOUR EYES PERMANENTLY!
NO WAY.
WHO'D WANT TO DO SOMETHING SO TIRING...

WHO'S THAT?
YOUR KID?
NO WAY IN HELL, GEEZER.
HE JUST SUDDENLY STARTED STALKING ME
KEEPS ASKING ME, "HOW DO I BECOME A CHIMERA?" AND STUFF.
AKU
AKU
HAHA! BUT WELL, YOU SEEM LIKE THE TYPE TO TAKE IN KIDS, YOU KNOW!
JUST LOOK AT YOU!
STOP LAUGHING,
IF HE WEREN'T A KID I WOULD'VE ALREADY BEATEN THE CRAP OUT OF HIM
BUT BACK ON TOPIC,
THE GENERATION'S COME WHERE KIDS CAN TALK ABOUT IT LIKE THAT EH
SHIRABE

DO HIM A FAVOR AND TEACH HIM WHY THIS STUFF IS BAD NEWS.
...I KNOW.
HEY!
WHY WON'T YOU TELL ME?

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M PLANNING ON ABUSING THE POWER,
AND I'M NOT TRYING TO ATTACK ANYONE
I JUST WANT TO BE STRONG FOR SELF-DEFENSE
HUH...
YOU SEE, A LITTLE KID LIKE ME IS WEAK IN THIS POOR DISTRICT, SO IF I DON'T

STOP MAKING LIGHT OF THIS SHIT.
YOU JUST KEEP SPITTING OUT WORDS LIKE "STRONG" AND "AMAZING."
GYYYA
BU—BUT YOU CAN GET STRONG REAL EASY JUST BY DOING IT, RIGHT?
THEN IF I BECOME A BEASTMAN, EVEN A LITTLE KID LIKE ME CAN BE
WHAT, SUPERMAN?
HAH, RIDICU-LOUS.
THE CHIMERA DISEASE IS SOME HANDY-DANDY ITEM THAT LETS YOU TRANSFORM?
DO YOU THINK

IT'S CALLED A DISEASE FOR A REASON.
NOTHING MORE THAN THAT.
FINE THEN.
HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE IT?
THE TRANSFORMATION CAUSED BY THE CHIMERA DISEASE IS AN ACQUIRED ABILITY FOR THE BODY'S CELLS TO SUDDENLY MORPH.
BUT IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE NATURAL MECHANISM OF METAMORPHOSIS
BUT "SOMETHING" CAUSES THAT PHENOMENON TO OCCUR AND THAT "SOMETHING" DEFINITELY EXISTS HERE IN THE THIRD WARD.
WHEN THE HUMAN GENOME THE FIXED BASE DNA SEQUENCE SUDDENLY CHANGES ALL AT ONCE INSIDE A CELL. TRANSFORMATION OCCURS
NORMALLY SUCH A THING WOULD NOT AND SHOULD NOT EVER HAPPEN

DO YOU KNOW HOW HARMFUL THE CAUSE OF THE DISEASE CAN BE TO THE HUMAN BODY?
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HOW MUCH OF A BURDEN IT PUTS ON THE BODY?
EVEN A KID SHOULD UNDERSTAND.
BUT ..
!!
WAH!?

IF THE PATROL CATCHES YOU, YOU'LL BE SENT BACK TO THE INSTITUTION, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY YOU WERE SNEAKING AROUND THE MARKET LIKE THAT.
I KNEW IT. NO ID.
STREET CHILD.
LET... LET GO OF ME!
OW!
I'LL LET GO EVEN IF YOU DON'T YELL.

NOW I GET IT.
NO WONDER YOU WERE SO HUNG UP ON GETTING STRONG.
YOU'RE BEING TARGETED BECAUSE OF THAT VALUABLE HAIR, RIGHT?
BUT YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP.
THE CHIMERA DISEASE IS USELESS.
IT WON'T PROTECT YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS AT ALL.
AH!
.....

DAMN IT...
EVERYONE'S TAKING ME LIGHTLY JUST BECAUSE I'M A KID!
IF I HAD THE POWER OF A BEASTMAN, I COULD

KOMA MARKET – A MARKET FULL OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING SLAVE TRADING
AAHHH!
!?
THOSE GUYS ARE FROM KOMA MARKET...
WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
THEY WERE LOW ON MERCHANDISE, SO THEY'RE RESTOCKING!?

OH WELL.
LET'S JUST GRAB HIM TOO.
AH...
AH!
!
WHAT?
SOMEONE SAW US?
HEY... HOLD IT!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY,
YOU LITTLE BRAT!

GOT IT!
YOU GO CUT HIM OFF!
IT'S OVER IF I'M CAUGHT!
ONCE I'M IN THE MARKET, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO ESCAPE!
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY!

THE STREET...
IF I GET TO THE MAIN STREET, I CAN MIX IN WITH THE CROWDS!
OOF!
WHOA THERE!

ALRIGHT, NOW JUST GIVE UP!
LET ME GO!
LET GO!
AHH, WHAT A NOISY BRAT. HURRY AND TAPE HIS MOUTH SHUT
C'MERE, KID
GEEZ, MAKING US WORK SO HARD...
MMPH!
THERE'S NOTHIN' TO SEE HERE. BEAT IT!
WHAT'RE YOU ALL LOOKIN' AT?

WE CAUGHT HIM.
GOOD JOB.
SHOW ME.
PRETTY STANDARD IN THE MARKET, BUT ALWAYS POPULAR.
DEPENDING ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WE CAN PROBABLY MAKE A REALLY GOOD PROFIT.
LOAD HIM ONTO THE TRUCK.
Hll
=/*...
NATURAL BLONDE HAIR AND BLUE EYES

WE CAN HIT THE NEXT PLACE TOMORROW.
ALRIGHT, THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR TODAY.
HUH?
WHO'RE YOU?
WE'RE BUSY HERE IF YOU WANT TO GET THROUGH, USE ANOTHER ROAD

KOMA MARKET GUYS, EH...?
YOU GOT CAUGHT BY SOME REALLY ANNOYING GUYS, DIDN'T YOU...
YOU THE PATROL?
I THOUGHT WE HAD A DEAL WE GIVE YOU MONEY YOU DON'T COME AROUND HERE TODAY
NO, I'M NOT THE PATROL JUST A SMALL-TIME DOCTOR FROM NEARBY.
A DOCTOR!?

IN THAT PICK-UP TRUCK.
NOT WITH YOU GUYS.
WHAT DOES A DOCTOR WANT WITH US?
I HAVE BUSINESS WITH THOSE OVER THERE.
THESE GUYS?
THESE GUYS ARE LINED UP FOR THE MARKET RIGHT NOW. SO I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D WAIT UNTIL THEY'RE THERE TO MAKE A PURCHASE.
HEY NOW I BARELY MAKE ENOUGH MONEY FOR FOOD. HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO PAY FOR A WHOLE PERSON?
BESIDES, I'M NOT INTO THAT STUFF AT ALL

SO HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS JUST HAND THEM OVER RIGHT NOW?
WHAT? ARE YOU ACTUALLY TRYING TO SAVE THEM?
HA!
THERE REALLY ARE CRAZY IDIOTS WHO'D ACTUALLY TRY AND SAVE STREET CHILDREN.
YOU'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE YOU GET HURT AND HAVE TO TREAT YOURSELF, DOCTOR.
UNFORTUNATELY, I'M JUST AN INTERNIST.

I'LL GIVE YOU ALL A GOOD DISCOUNT.
BUT I DO HAVE A SURGEON'S LICENSE.
ニヤッ…
QUIT FUCKING WITH US!
ギィッ!

GAH...
MY ARM...!
AH...
GAH!

TCH...
!!
チャキ...
MMPH!!
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パーン
パン
パーン
A GUNSHOT?

BUT THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYTHING BUT STREET CHILDREN AROUND THERE...
HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE... NOT MUCH.
WELL, I THINK I CAN MAKE IT IF I RUN.
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AW, TOO BAD.
BUT NOT EVEN YOU CAN BEAT A GUN
RIGHT, MR DOCTOR?
FOR SUCH A SHOW-OFFY BASTARD, YOU WERE ACTUALLY PRETTY STRONG.

IF YOUR LOOKS AND AGE WERE JUST A LITTLE MORE APPEALING I WOULD'VE SPARED YOU AND SOLD YOU INSTEAD
WHY...
WHY IS HE JUST TAKING HITS!?
IF HE TRANSFORMS, HE COULD CRUSH THEM ALL!
JUST TRANSFORM ALREADY!!
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BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S NICE ENOUGH THAT THEY'D SMILE AND FORGIVE YOU FOR MAKING A FOOL OUT OF THEM
GET IT?
I NEVER EXPECTED ANY KINDNESS FROM SLAVE TRADERS IN THE FIRST PLACE
THEN YOU KNOW US PRETTY WELL,
DOCTOR

GUESS WE'LL AT LEAST HEAR OUT YOUR LAST WO—
UR—
GH...
FWAH!?
JUST IN TIME!
.....
WHA... WHAT...?

HIKO!
YOU ALRIGHT, TAKAOMI!?

BUT NEVER THOUGHT IT'D BE STREET CHILD HUNTING!
I CAME TO SEE WHAT THE FUSS WAS,
KOMA MARKET IS ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE, AREN'T THEY?
IT JUST GRAZED MY SIDE A LITTLE
IT'S NO BIG DEAL
TAKAOMI,
HOW'S THAT GUNSHOT WOUND?

I'LL HELP CLEAN UP THE REST.
THANKS, HIKO.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D HAVE DONE IF I'D REALLY BEEN TAKEN...
DON'T GET CAUGHT AGAIN, OKAY?
YES, SIR!
UM...
HM? YOU KNOW HIM?
UHMM, WELL, KIND OF, BUT NOT REALLY...
WHY...
...I'M NOT GOING TO SAVE YOU NEXT TIME.

WHY DIDN'T YOU TRANSFORM!?
IF YOU HAD, THEN YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SHOT!
AND YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HAD SUCH A HARD TIME AGAINST THESE GUYS!
.....
WHAT!?
YOU LITTLE... YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE'S GOING THROUGH!

HUH?
HEY WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
UM... I'M JAY.
JAY,
COME WITH US TO THE SHIRABE CLINIC.
...THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU.

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TAKAOMI,
JUST A LITTLE FURTHER UNTIL THE CLINIC!
DO YOUR BEST!

HIKO...
I SAID, I'M FINE.

AH,
HOW ABOUT I LEND YOU MY SHOULDER?
I CAN HANDLE YOUR WEIGHT, NO PROBLEM!
NO NEED
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
LOOK HOW LONG IT'S TAKING! WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE IN FIVE MINUTES!
PUTTING UP FRONTS IS UNHEALTHY, YOU KNOW!
BESIDES, DON'T YOU HAVE WORK?
AH!
I TOLD YOU, I'M FINE.
DON'T BE SILLY.
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE MY INJURED FRIEND ALONE

YOH!
OH, WHAT'S HIKO DOING HERE?
UGH, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHAT WAS THAT "UGH" SUPPOSED TO MEAN, YOU BASTARD?
I CAME ALL THIS WAY TO DELIVER THEM, SO YOU SHOULD BE THANKING ME.
YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU WANTED THESE MEDICINAL DRUG INGREDIENTS AS SOON AS THEY CAME IN.

YOH, SINCE YOU'RE HERE, CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR?
TAKAOMI WAS SHOT...
CAN YOU TREAT HIM?
WHAAAT? SHOT?
HUH? WHAT KIND?
HOW?
IT JUST GRAZED ME A LITTLE. IF I STITCH IT UP A BIT, IT'LL BE FINE.
I CAN DO IT MYSELF
A LOT HAPPENED
HMM. YOU PLAN ON STITCHING UP YOURSELF AT THAT ANGLE?
.....
OOPS!
UH OH, LOOK AT THE TIME!

WELL, I GOTTA GET GOING!
CALL ME IF YOU NEED ME!
YOU REALLY SAVED ME BACK THERE.
THANKS.
HIKO!

YEP, IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO STAY IN YOUR FAVOR!
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SO?
HOW'D YOU GET SHOT, SHIRABE?
AND YOU EVEN BROUGHT A KID I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE
IT'S TRUE THAT THIS PLACE HAS BAD PUBLIC ORDER,
BUT THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A STRAY BULLET WOUND.
AH, ABOUT THAT...
WHAT!?

YOU MESSED WITH THE KOMA MARKET GUYS FOR THAT!?
YOU IDIOT!
IF THEY COME FOR REVENGE I'M NOT HELPING YOU!
IT'S NOT LIKE I KILLED ANYONE...
AND NO ONE WAS OFFICIALLY MERCHANDISE YET, SO FREEING THEM SHOULD BE FINE..
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT..
...I THINK.
THE SLAVE TRADE IS SCARY
THAT'S WHY NO ONE BESIDES THE HUANG LONG GROUP WILL INTERVENE

AND WHAT?
YOU'RE GOING THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE FOR ONE LITTLE UNGRATEFUL, STINKY BRAT?
WHA...!
NOT WORTH IT AT ALL!
I'M NOT A STINKY BRAT!
IT'S LIKE YOU WERE BORN FROM SHIT, YOU'RE SO STINKY!
AND YOU SAID YOU *WANT* TO BECOME A CHIMERA?
NOPE, YOU'RE DEFINITELY A STINKING STINKY BRAT.

HE KEEPS SAYING STINKY...
GO FALL DOWN A MANHOLE AND DIE!
YOU MAKE ME SICK! JUST GO DIE!

WHETHER YOU'RE ASKING SHIRABE OR ANYONE ELSE... HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
ONLY SEEKING IMMEDIATE GRATIFICATION WITH THE CHIMERA DISEASE... WHAT A REVOLTING IDEA.
WH--WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
NO ONE ASKED FOR YOUR OPINION!

IT DISGUSTS ME.
IT'S NOT
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO BECOME A CHIMERA!
IF THERE WERE ANOTHER WAY, THEN I'D DO THAT!
BUT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY, SO I
IF YOU WANT ME TO QUIT SO BADLY,
THEN YOU FIND ME ANOTHER WAY! PLEASE!
ADULTS ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO PUSH AROUND STREET CHILDREN LIKE ME!
AND THERE'S NO ONE I CAN ASK FOR HELP!

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SURVIVE HERE!?
...I-I CAN'T GET STRONG QUICK.
DON'T KNOW, DON'T CARE.

HEY, JAY...
ARE YOU UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT IF YOU HAVE THE CHIMERA DISEASE, YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE STRONGER THAN REGULAR HUMANS?
THAT'S HOW IT WORKS, ISN'T IT?
NO, IT'S NOT...

IN FACT, THERE ARE FAR MORE CASES WITH INCREASED WEAKNESS AND HEALTH RISKS
IT'S TRUE THAT THERE ARE CASES WITH ENHANCED BODY STRENGTH,
BUT THE MAJORITY OF CHIMERA DISEASE CASES HAVE NO CHANGE IN PHYSICAL ABILITY
YOU'RE LYING
IT'S THE TRUTH
!?
TAKE THIS GUY, FOR EXAMPLE.

THIS GUY'S ACTUALLY A SUB-HUMAN,
SHIRABE, YOU BASTARD!
BUT THE DISEASE HASN'T AFFECTED HIS PHYSICAL ABILITY IN THE SLIGHTEST.
HIS SYMPTOMS ARE EXPRESSED AS THESE LETHALLY POISONOUS FANGS,
What are you doing, you bastard?
THESE SNAKE EYES,
I said stop!
Uhh!
AND THIS SPLIT TONGUE THAT HAS BEEN DEEMED UTTERLY USELESS.
EVEN THOUGH HE HAS PARTS OF A DANGEROUS SPECIES IN HIM, THERE ARE NO MERITS AT ALL
HE'S ACTUALLY JUST ONE BIG LIABILITY.

YOU WANNA BECOME THAT?
I... I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT THAT!
YOU GUYS ARE PISSING ME OFF...
B-BUT IF I BECOME A BEASTMAN, IT'S PRETTY CERTAIN THAT I'LL BE STRONGER, RIGHT...!?
THERE'RE NO PLUSES TO BEING A BEASTMAN.
THERE'S ONLY A BATTLE AGAINST HUNGER...
STRONG... HM
THAT'S WHY IT'S TROUBLE-SOME.

IT'S LIKE LIVING WITH A TICKING TIME BOMB STRAPPED TO YOU.
YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO LIVE LIFE NORMALLY EVER AGAIN
YOU'D HAVE TO LIVE WHILE ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HURTING SOMEONE ELSE.
WOULD YOU REALLY BE FINE WITH THAT?
I...
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I GOT IT...
I ACTUALLY DON'T CARE IF YOU DECIDE TO BECOME A BEASTMAN OR NOT
...THEN LISTEN TO WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU.
HEY, SHIRABE!

IF YOU UNDERSTAND THE RISKS, BUT STILL WANT TO TAKE THE CHANCE. THEN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT
THAT'S YOUR CHOICE
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DON'T BRING ANY TROUBLE AROUND HERE.
BUT IF YOU ACTUALLY DO CONTRACT THE DISEASE,
DON'T COME ANYWHERE NEAR US.
EVER.

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KILLING A BEASTMAN...
WOULD TAKE A LOT OF EFFORT, AFTER ALL.